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APPLICANTS: Moutsatos I. et al.

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BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS

**Response to July 21, 2005 Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July 21, 2005 Office Action was due October 21, 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition requesting a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee, therefore a response is due January 21, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the following remarks: